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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

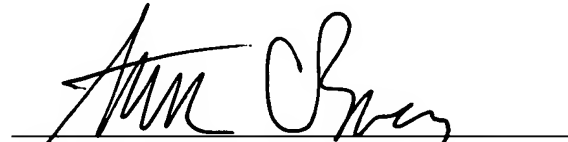
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	390,034	09/25/1888	Peckover			
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	4,044,748	08/30/1977	Villanueva			
	4,131,103	12/26/1978	Ishizuka			
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	6,471,041 B1	10/29/2002	Long et al.			
	2003/0172916 A1	09/18/2003	Buechel			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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						YES NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
		"Cobra "S", Traveling Bridge Diamond Saw, Essential for the high-production limestone operation," <i>Park Industries®</i> , www.parkindustries.com (10/14/03)				
		"Infinity, Industrial CNC Stone Profiling Machine, Versatile....Flexible.....Simple.," <i>Park Industries®</i> , www.parkindustries.com (10/03)				
		"Jaguar II S4000, Gantry-Type Diamond Saw, Heavy-duty Sawing Performance; Straight-line Profiling; Reliable World-class Engineering" <i>Park Industries®</i> , www.parkindustries.com (10/14/03)				
		"PREDATOR, Traveling Bridge Diamond Saw, Increase your Production and Precision with the Predator Traveling Bridge Diamond Saw.," <i>Park Industries®</i> , www.parkindustries.com (10/14/03)				
		"Wizard, Radial Arm Work Station, The All-Purpose Machine No Shop Can Do Without.," <i>Park Industries®</i> , www.parkindustries.com (10/14/03)				

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